

0,5 ml carbonate buffer, 0,5 ml  $\text{Na}^{99\text{m}}\text{TcO}_4$  solution and 0,1 ml Sn-MDP solution are added. The preparation is left at room temperature for 20 minutes.

*Carbonate buffer:* The carbonate buffer has a pH of 9,2 and contains 8,4 mg  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  and 10,6 mg  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  per ml water. It is purged with nitrogen gas for at least 15 minutes before use.

*$\text{Na}^{99\text{m}}\text{TcO}_4$  solution:* Technetium generator (e.g. Ifetec generator) eluate, diluted to a radioactive concentration of 2 GBq/ml, oxygen free.

*Sn-MDP solution:* This solution contains 0,131 mg  $\text{SnCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and 0,925 mg MDP (methylene diphosphonate) per ml water. The solution is made freshly before use under continuous nitrogen gas purging.